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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Forecast of Materiel Requirements

Reference: (a) Secret memo from Chief of Procurement and Supply, CIA  
25X1A1d to [REDACTED] subject:  
"Forecast of Materiel Requirements for Period 1 April  
1953 through 30 June 1955, dated 1 February 1953,"  
dated 20 March 1953

25X1A1d (b) Secret memo from Chief of Procurement and Supply, CIA  
25X1A1d to Chief, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] subject: "Forecast of Materiel Require-  
ments for Period 1 April 1953 through 30 June 1955,  
dated 1 February 1953," dated 20 March 1953

(c) Secret memo from Chief of Procurement and Supply,  
CIA to [REDACTED] 25X1A1d  
[REDACTED] 25X1A1d  
subject: "Forecast of Materiel Requirements for  
Period 1 April 1953 through 30 June 1955, dated  
1 February 1953," dated 20 March 1953

1. BACKGROUND: The agreement between the [REDACTED] 25X1A1d  
and this Agency provides for a forecast of materiel requirements to be  
submitted on a quarterly basis. The last quarterly revision, covering  
the period 1 April 1953 through 30 June 1955, was submitted to the  
25X1A1d [REDACTED] by reference (a). Similar forecasts were sub-  
mitted to the [REDACTED] 25X1A1d  
by references (b) and (c) for materiel under their cognizance. The  
succeeding quarterly revision of materiel requirements, tentatively  
scheduled for submission to Logistics Office by the area and staff  
operating divisions by 1 May 1953, was suspended by this office. The  
suspension action was based on reports by the area divisions that few,  
if any, changes had been made in projects and programs since the  
1 February 1953 submission to the Logistics Office. On the basis of  
these reports it was decided to suspend the 1 May revision.

2. DISCUSSION: In view of the suspension, the forecast of materiel  
25X1A1d requirements submitted to [REDACTED] as noted above remains  
unchanged. Further, no bulk procurement action has been taken to date  
with respect to requirements reflected in fourth quarter FY 1953 and long  
lead time items in FY 1954, although action may occur prior to 30 June  
1953. In view of the delayed procurement action and the small amount of  
procurement that can be effected prior to 30 June 1953, a problem is  
presented regarding the manner in which the unfilled requirements of  
fourth quarter FY 1953 should be reflected in a forecast. In addition,  
25X1A1d the entire concept of forecasting materiel requirements is subject to  
review under the new agreements with [REDACTED]

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3. ACTION: Transmits a memorandum to the [REDACTED] 25X1A1d  
[REDACTED] indicating that  
the forecasts of materiel requirements submitted by references (a), (b)  
and (c) remain unchanged and that the next subsequent quarterly revision  
referred to in such references will not be submitted.

4. COORDINATION: DD/P Admin [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
DD/P Admin [REDACTED]  
Area Divisions (Logistics Staff)

25X1A1d

[REDACTED]  
Logistics Office, C&RS [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
Logistics Office, CR&P [REDACTED]

5. ACTION OFFICERS: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED]

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